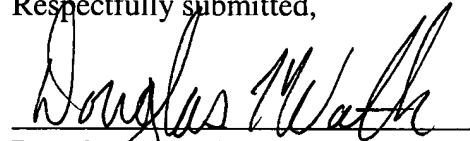


**REMARKS**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for holding an interview with Applicant's representative on August 17. The present amendment incorporates the changes discussed at the interview. Namely, independent claims 1 and 11 have been amended to clarify that the leg members are spaced apart and that the back support bracket is connected solely to and supported by the at least one transverse member of the base. In accordance with the discussion at the interview, this clarification should place the claims in condition for allowance. New independent claim 20 is presented herein. It is substantially the same as amended claim 1, but adds that the back support bracket is flexible to allow the seat back to move when leaned on.

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